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Application of: Spyridon Artavanis-Tsakonas

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 1998, be extended for a period of three (3) month(s) from September 23, 1998 to and including December 23, 1998.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$435.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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